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Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"Have the Nizam's Government asked the Madras Government for any papers regarding the project?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"They have asked for information from time to time and it has been supplied as far as possible."

Chintalapalli Project.

* 21 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the reasons for the delay in the execution of Chintalapalli Project, Hadagalli taluk, Bellary district, and when the project is likely to be taken up for execution?

A.—The Chief Engineer has recently submitted a preliminary report and an approximate estimate for a scheme costing about Rs. 2·65 lakhs and has asked for special staff for a more detailed investigation of the scheme. The question is under the consideration of Government. It is not possible to say now when the scheme is likely to be taken up for execution.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"May I ask roughly what return the project is expected to give according to the preliminary report?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I am sorry I cannot say off-hand."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"Are the Government likely to sanction the staff required for investigation?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"The examination in the Secretariat is nearly completed; I hope that orders will be passed in a few days."

Construction of a culvert to the supply channel from the Hagari river to the Kanekal tank.

* 22 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the supply channel from the Hagari river to the Kanekal tank, Rayadrug taluk, Bellary district, cuts the cart-track which is the chief means of communication to many villages and for carts attending the weekly shandies of Kanekal near Adiganihalli, and renders the crossing of the channel near the said village, very difficult and dangerous; and

(*b*) whether it is proposed now or in the near future to bridge the channel at the site referred to above by a small culvert?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not the information but have called for a report.